MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Friday, 25th March 1966.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore, at Thirty Minutes past Eight of the Clock.

MR SPEAKER (SRI B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA, B.A., B.L.) in the Chair.

Speaker's Statement *re:* Questions in the list for the Day

MR. SPEAKER.—Before I call upon Members to put the Questions, I want to suggest one thing. According to the practice prevailing in the House of Commons and perhaps also in the Lok Sabha, if a particular Member finds it not convenient to put his Question on any particular day on account of other pre-occupations, he is at liberty to make a request for its postponement because it is he that wants information. If a Question is put behind his back and information is furnished behind his back, perhaps he may not be able to clarify the position. One difficulty that arises is, we print questions and answers and circulate them. If a request comes after a Question is sent for being printed it cannot be taken out and I would therefore request the Members that if they know well in advance that they will not be present on a particular day, they may inform me in advance, so that I can have the question taken away from the Press even before it is printed. Even otherwise, that being an inherent right of the Member to have it postponed to suit his convenience, I have to respect that. That would also help me to see that a Question, which has become ripe after so much of pains and study, does not become frittered away by either the absence of the Member or on account of its lapsing, not being reached. That is a matter on which I would like all the Members to think over and tell me what should be done.

STARRED QUESTIONS

(to which oral answers were given)

MR. SPEAKER.—Now Question No. 3. Sri T. Madiah Gowda has pointed out to me that reply to (*b*) is 'Action has been taken to complete all the incomplete works'. He wants to know what kind of action.